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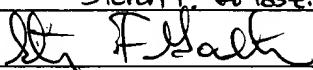
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AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE UNDER 37  
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First Named Inventor	H. Khoja	
Application Number	09/433,360	
Filing Date	November 30, 1999	
Group Art Unit	1646	
Examiner Name	J.F. Murphy	
Title:	<i>Isolated VSHK-1 receptor polypeptides and methods of use thereof</i>	

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated August 28, 2002 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before November 28, 2002. A Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before February 28, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.